

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO USPTO

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING
FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE USPTO ON THE DATE SHOWN
BELOW:

Date of Transmission: July 3, 2003

Name of Person

Making Transmission: Linda L. Gray

Signature: *Linda L. Gray* 07/03/034 PAGES ATTACHED

Re Applic of
Docket No.
Serial No.
Filing Date
Attorney

Gregory G. Freeman, et al.

FIS920010321US1

10/008,383

12/06/2001

Joseph P. Abate

FAX RECEIVED

JUL 03 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Document(s) Attached: - Response to Restriction Requirement**PLEASE DELIVER TO:****EXAMINER: Michelle Estrada****ART UNIT: 2823****PHONE NO: 703-308-0729****FAX NO: 703-308-7722 or 703-872-9318**

THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE
INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED, AND
MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED,
CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER
APPLICABLE LAW. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS
NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR
AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THE MESSAGE TO
THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED
THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF
THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU
HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE
NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE
ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ADDRESS TO THE RIGHT
VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE.

**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
MACHINES CORPORATION**

Intellectual Property Law
East Fishkill Facility
2070 Route 52
Hopewell Junction
New York 12533-6531

Fax: 845-892-6363
Phone: 845-894-4633

#5
Election
7/9/03
Mallish

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION:
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS
BEING FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE ASSISTANT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, US PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C. ON THE DATE SHOWN BELOW:

Date of Transmission: July 3, 2003
Name of Person Making Transmission: Linda L. Gray

Signature: *Linda L. Gray* 7/03/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

July 3, 2003

Gregory G. Freeman, et al.

Group Art No: 2823

Serial No. 10/008,383

Examiner: Michelle Estrada

Filed: December 6, 2001

IBM Corporation
Bldg. 300, Zip 482
2070 Route 52
Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

Title: BIPOLAR DEVICE HAVING NON-
UNIFORM DEPTH BASE-EMITTER
JUNCTION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

FAX RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

JUL 03 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated June 16, 2003, applicants elect
Group I, claims 1-11, drawn to a semiconductor device. The election is made without traverse.

FIS920010321US1

- 1 -

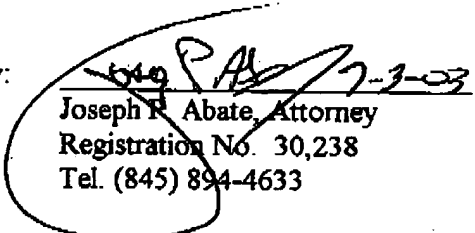
Serial No. 10/008,383
Art Unit 2823

No fee is believed necessary. However, should a fee be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0458. A duplicate copy of this response is attached.

The Examiner is invited to call the applicant's undersigned representative if any further explanation will expedite the prosecution of the application, or if the Examiner has any suggestions or questions concerning the application or the present response.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY G. FREEMAN, ET AL.

By:


Joseph P. Abate, Attorney
Registration No. 30,238
Tel. (845) 894-4633

JPA/lhg

FAX RECEIVED

JUL 03 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

FIS920010321US1

- 2 -